

Sylacauga, Ala., Advance  
July 4, 1940

# **COLORED FARM BUREAU MEMBERS VISIT TUSKEGEE**

County Agent O. V. Hill was in Sylacauga Tuesday morning with approximately 225 colored members of the Farm Bureau who were en route to Tuskegee to visit the experiment station. Their organization numbers 250.

They made the trip in school buses and spent only one day.

Accompanying the group were: Jeff Clay, president of the Farm Bureau; T. B. Russell of Childersburg; A. J. Canada of Eastaboga; and Arlie Stowe of Fayetteville.

Selma, Ala., Times Journal  
July 28, 1940

# **County-Wide Meet For Negro Farmers**

Negro farmers will hold a county-wide meeting Saturday at 10 a. m. in the Community Center where they are being called to hear plans for the fall agricultural work outlined by L. M. Upshaw, home demonstration agent, and S. W. Boynton, county agent for negroes.

During the meeting the group will have presented to them sound talking pictures, "The Negro Farmer" showing work of negroes in the rural south, several scenes having been taken in Dallas County and "Let My People Live" which tells the story of health among negroes.

Those interested will be welcome to view the pictures.



# CONFERENCE, FARMERS- 1940 Andalusia, Ala., Star January 11, 1940

## County-Wide Negro Farmers Conference

On Friday, January 19, a county-wide Negro farmers conference will be held at the Covington county Training School in Andalusia. This is the first conference of this kind to be held in several years: therefore, it should be of great value to the colored farmers of this county.

The slogan of the conference is "Live At Home", and when this meeting is over it is hoped that the colored farmers will be better prepared to do that.

Some of the persons appearing on the program of this conference are: Mr. E. B. Norton, County Supt. of Education; Mr. R. E. Martin, County Extension agent and Mr. N. Kollock, State Extension agent, Tuskegee Institute, who will deliver the main address. Miss L. C. Hanna, State Home Demonstration Agent, and Miss Ktherine Forney, Supervisor of Home Economics Education have been asked to be present.

Interesting demonstrations will be held in the early afternoon in various rooms. Some of them will be in canning, mattress making, lamp-brooder construction, curing of pork, low cost paints, etc. There will be a school exhibit, and a local farmers exhibit. The Moveable School from Tuskegee Institute is expected to be there.

All colored farmers are asked to bring for exhibit their best selections of corn, potatoes, canned fruit, and any other products that have been grown on the farm. Prizes will be awarded for the best product in each classification.

The conference will end with a basketball game between the Covington County Training School and Crenshaw County Training School, Luverne, Alabama.

The public is cordially invited to attend

Union Springs, Ala., Herald  
 February 15, 1940

## COLORED FARMERS HOLD MEETING

275 farm men and women, representing six communities, attended the 1940 Out Look Meeting that was held at the First Baptist Church, Midway, at Ten O'clock, Monday morning. The purpose of this meeting was to better acquaint farming people, in Bullock County, with the 1940 Farm Program; and, to help them to get started off in the right direction toward "Living at Home and Boarding at the Same Place." Home Agent, E. D. Ray, gave a lecture demonstration on Feeding The Family, and asked the men to cooperate with the women in growing bigger and better gardens, and improving the poultry flock. She exhibited canned meats and vegetables that will bridge the gap when such foods are scarce; and closed the demonstration by saying, "To put in a good day's work, one must be well-fed."

Mr. James Nunn, white County Agent, spoke, at length, on The Live at Home Program, and how the Triple A aims to assist in fostering the movement. He advised the people to not think in terms of the check alone, but how to use it in bettering their living conditions through Saving the Soil, and growing sufficient food and feed stuffs for family consumption.

County Agent, E. B. Holloway, who had charge of the program, gave timely information on Gardening and Milk Production for Home use. His advice was that in order for the family to be well-fed, it must have good, wholesome milk; and, to have milk, the cows must be well-fed and cared for. Holloway gave a list of vegetables that should be planted this month, and asked the people to take special care in their seed selection.

This was the first of a series of district meetings that will be held in the county during the month. It is the sincere hope of the County Extension Workers, that these meetings will enable all farmers to understand what they are expected to do, if we are to have a "More Abundant Farm Life" for Bullock County.

Athens, Ala., Courier  
 February 22, 1940

## Limestone Negro Farmers Conference

To inspire the Negro farm families to put over a better farming program in 1940.

The Negro Farm and Home Demonstration Agents held a Farmers Conference in Little Zion community, Feb. 14. To encourage the young people, the 4-H club boys and girls, and the boy scouts took an active part on the program.

A round-table discussion centering around how the New Farm Program has helped the Negro farm families in Limestone County. Discussion led by Mr. Frank Malone, followed by others. The woman's part in the New Farm Program; discussion led by Mrs. Bell Sowell.

A very inspiring talk given on the subject by Mrs. Frank Graves, of Tuscumbia, Ala., followed by two very fine musical selections by Miss M. Meadows, Home Demonstration Agent of Colbert and Lauderdale Counties.

Mr. Earl Solomon, the assistant county agent (white), gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the AAA program. Miss R. Hereford, the assistant Home Demonstration agent, (white), backed up all that had been said on the Live at Home Program very efficiently. The agents appreciated their helpful instruction very much.

E. B. McKissack, Home Demonstration Agent,  
 B. F. Hill, County Agent.

## ALABAMA

Roanoke, Ala., Leader  
 March 13, 1940

## FARMERS MEET SUCCESSFUL

Pleasant weather conditions permitted a record-breaking attendance at the annual Farmers' Conference and County School Fair held at the Randolph County Training School on March 5. Numbers of visitors with discriminating tastes expressed their admiration for the quality and quantity of exhibits arrayed in the building. Many prizes furnished by local merchants were awarded.

The farmers were addressed by J. R. Parrish, county agent, and W. S. Kirk, of the Farm Bureau. The speakers sought to encourage Negro farmers to join the Bureau. They proposed the organization of a unit in each community of the county and a central unit at the Training School. Since that time leaders have been appointed to work up interest here and in several other communities.

The Training School expresses thanks and appreciation to the following business institutions and individuals for donations of prizes and services to the occasion: W. H. and Joe Brittain, Specialty Shop, Heard Electric Co., The Roanoke Leader, City Cash Store, Phillips Bros. Hardware, W. A. Pools, Hornsby's, Rogers, Inc., A. & P., John U. Gilliland, Huey Wholesale Co., Hunter's Furniture Store, Kitchen's Dry Cleaners, Jordan's Pressing Club, Bailey Shoe Shop, W. H. McMurray & Co., Gittings Jewelry Store, Mickle's Store and Flower Shop, Schuessler & Co. Walker's Drug Store, Jack Greer Roanoke Oil Co.

Talladega, Ala., Daily Home  
 July 2, 1940

## Group Negro Farmers At Tuskegee Tuesday

A large group of Talladega County's Negro farmers were spending the day in Tuskegee Tuesday, studying the agricultural program being carried on at that great Negro school.

The farmers, members of the Negro Farm Bureau, were accompanied by Jeff Clay County Farm Bureau head, and Farm Agent O. V. Hill.

Nine buses were chartered to take the group to the Macon County city and the party was to return tonight.

During their stay in Tuskegee the Talladega County farmers were to see the model farms operated by Tuskegee Institute and to study the experimental work in agriculture being done there.

They also were expected to visit the laboratory of Dr. G. W. Carver, one of the world's greatest living scientists, who has discovered thousands of new uses for the South's agricultural products.

Tuskegee, Ala., News  
 June 27, 1940

## FOURTH ANNUAL RURAL LIFE CONFERENCE

Tuskegee Institute is holding its Fourth Annual Rural Life Conference on June 27 and 28th in connection with the Summer School session. The general theme of the conference this year is: "The Role of Democracy in Rural Areas."

The opening session will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Assembly Room of the Home Economics Building. Friday morning will be given to group conferences which will begin at 8:00 A. M. At 11:00, A. M. Friday, a general Assembly will be held in Logan Hall at which time Mr. Donald Comer, President of Avondale Mills, Alabama, and Mr. E. A. Miller, Assistant to the Director of the AAA, will be the principal speakers.

On Friday afternoon some at-

The Public are invited to attend.

discussion of FSA projects—The Role of Vocational Arts and Crafts in Rural Education and Education for Democracy. All students and the General



## CONFERENCES, FARMERS-1940

Macon, Ga. Telegraph  
January 15, 1940

### ANDERSON TALKS

### AT FARM SESSION

**Publisher Urges Negroes in Laurens to Adopt Live-at-Home Program**

(Telegraph's Georgia News Service)  
DUBLIN, Jan. 14—W. T. Anderson, editor and publisher of The Macon Telegraph and News, today emphasized a live-at-home program and the development of markets, in an address on the annual religious and thanksgiving program of the Negro farmers of Laurens county.

Several hundred farmers and a number of their white friends gathered at the courthouse to give thanks for the year's harvest and pray for God's blessing for another year. Mr. Anderson spoke of the hard money in which the two races live side by side in the South, and gave as the guide for better race relations the Golden Rule.

"I am unwilling," he said, "to do the other fellow what I am not willing that he do to me."

#### Tells of Hams

He spoke of the banner ham cooperative, which he heads and which paid its members a bonus of five cents per pound the past year.

H. H. Dudley, member of the committee in charge of the meeting, said that Laurens Negroes had no "use" for the anti-lynching bill now before congress.

"Good white people and good Negroes are in charge of things in this county," he said, "and under the present conditions we have no use for an anti-lynching law."

He stated that the county has officers "who look after the colored people." If any schools must close, he continued, it should be the Negro "for the white people are our leaders and if we have intelligent, educated white people, they will look after the Negroes and see that they have a square deal."

The gathering, enlivened by the spontaneous harmony of Negro spirituals, also heard A. W. Curtiss, assistant to Dr. George W. Carver, famous Negro scientist at Tuskegee Institute, speak on the life and work of the great scientist. He told of plans to erect a Carver creative science laboratory as a living memorial. Dr. Carver was prevented from attending by illness.

An annual affair, sponsored by E. C. Thomas, Negro farm agent here, the program struck the deeply religious note, appealing to Negroes, but was marked by spontaneous humor.

# Key Georgia Farmers To Meet At Georgia State

## Meeting Resume Of Series Of Conferences

By W. A. HAGINS

SAVANNAH, Ga.—In keeping with practices established years ago, Negro county agents have been busily engaged in conducting farmers' conferences in their respective counties since Christmas. Hundreds of farmers and farm women have flocked to these conferences to get for the year with a determined effort to make 1940 one of their best years.

In spite of low farm price levels which they experienced last year, these people are looking forward to better crops in 1940. These conferences, from year to year, are becoming real conferences of farmers in which they open their own meetings, discuss their problems as they see them, and then introduce the speakers to give them expert advice.

#### GET BETTER PICTURE

The purpose of these farmers' meetings is to give farmers a chance to look at their collective problems and to enable a better picture of scientific farming at the very beginning of the year and closer contact with the Extension Service as a road to greater yields.

S. H. Lee, Negro county agent of Bibb county, reported that his farmers' conference which was held there in Macon in Steward Chapel AME Church in January 18 was the best over to be conducted since he has been serving in the capacity as Negro agent for that territory.

The farmers' and homemakers conference in Liberty county on

January 27 also gained prominence this year and was well attended. The features on this occasion were Mr. G. B. Eunice, white county agent, Liberty county, who discussed the AAA program for 1940 and turpentine and forestry farming; Miles Hackney, Collaborator of the AAA, who made a fine talk on the functions of the AAA program, and Alexander Hurse, Negro State Club Agent, who made a very impressive talk on the objectives of club work, the wild life camp for 1940 and the Beef Cattle project in general.

#### OTHER CONFERENCES

Other conferences which were conducted throughout the state this year were largely attended and were distributed as follows: January 5, Chatham county, January 18, Washington county, January 19, Mitchell and Twiggs counties, January 24, 25 and 26, Dougherty, Lee and Terrell counties, respectively, January 27, Randolph county, and February 3, Baldwin county.

On February 12-16, a conference of key farmers will be held here at Georgia State College during the time the annual agents' meeting will be in session. The farmers who will be in attendance on this occasion have been chosen by each county agent in his respective county as the outstanding farmer of that locality and also for his loyal support to the Extension program. The outstanding agricultural leaders, both state and federal, who will be on hand to lead discussions with the Extension workers will also lead similar discussions with the farmers, pointing toward the proper channels to follow for 1940.

According to the officials at the Negro headquarters, both of these conferences hold great promise for this year.

## GEORGIA

Carrollton, Ga., Times

March 7, 1940

## Colored Farmers Hear Prominent Speakers; See Fine Exhibits

### Fashion Revue, Delicious Dinner At Annual Meeting

The 11th Annual Colored Farmers conference convened at the County Training School Saturday at 10:30 a. m. with Chairman Spence Woods presiding.

Despite the muddy roads throngs filled the spacious auditorium to witness the event in line of agricultural and 4-H Club work. No other assembly throughout the year has proven more beneficial to the farmers than this annual event.

The farmers admitted that they learn more through this organization than any other source.

As a result many homes and farms have been purchased through the talks of this organization on home ownership.

#### Prominent Speakers

Some of the features of this occasion were addresses from such guest speakers as Mayor Stewart Martin, City Schools Superintendent, M. C. Wiley, Miss Mary Todd and Mr. J. C. Sheppard, white county agents, Mr. L. E. Roberts, West Georgia College; Mr. Mills Hackney, Union Point, Ga., Mr. Damon Lynch, Afro American Agent; Mr. Jim F. Brewer, Mr. Henry Cook, Franklin; Prof. H. Dybe, principal of Carroll County Training School; Rev. J. H. Lockett, L. Rucker, J. Dunson and J. D. Carter.

An exhibit of farm and canned products, needle work and quilts were displayed.

A delicious dinner was prepared by the members of the Home Demonstration Council, club ladies and friends assisted by Mrs. M. Brown, H. E. teacher and Miss M. Reid, primary teacher of the Carroll County Training School.

#### Fashion Revue

The Fashion Revue of the club girls was very commendable.

Pauline Heard, representing the Hub store, won first place as Miss 4-H and a scholarship to the Henrietta Houston, Griffin's, 2nd. Helen Smith, Bruce Cumbie and Elmer Wiley, Moore and Clein, 3rd. Ezelle Tatum, Weiss.

Ruth Addison, Globe.

Cora L. Billings, Robinson and Walker.

Marie Woods, Folsom's Dress Shoppe.

Thelma Crowder, Ben Franklin's. Ruby Wall, The Leader.

Alice Smith, T. H. Merrell.

The closing remarks were given by Tammy Thomas, colored Home Demonstration Agent thanking the people for their loyal cooperation and interest manifested in the splendid program.

Greeneboro, Ga. Times-Journal

March 25, 1940

## Negro Farmers Hold Annual Conference

Saturday morning at eleven thirty o'clock over four hundred negro farmers packed the Greene County Courthouse to take part in their annual Farmers' Conference and Outlook meeting.

Among those who appeared on the program and their topics follow: Mr. W. E. Still, Assistant County Agent—The A. A. A. Program for 1940; Mr. E. H. Downs, District Supervisor F. S. A.—The F. S. A. Program in Greene County; Mr. T. H. McGibony, Chairman Board of County Commissioners—Better Living for Better Lives; Mr. Francis Bowen, County Agent Greene County—The Grant of Aid Phase of the A. A. A. and What It Takes for a Sound Farm Program; Mr. C. O. Brown, County Agent Milledgeville—Farm



Poultry.

Farmers and Agricultural Leaders agreed that this meeting was in many ways the most interesting ever held in the County for colored farmers.

The conference was under the direction of C. L. Tapley, local negro farm agent, with E. R. Gay, Farm Supervisor; L. M. Allen, Home Supervisor; J. L. Watson and Luther Coleman, vocational teachers, co-operating.



# Membership Now Totals 53,000 Boys

## Cooperative Buying Is Emphasized

GREENSBORO, N. C.—The New Farmers of America, national organization of Negro vocational agricultural students, which operates under the supervision of the United States Office of Education, Washington, D. C. and the various state and county educational offices, has completed another successful year according to S. B. Simmons, national executive secretary, who headquarters here.

The organization was set up at Tuskegee Institute in 1935. Today it boasts of a membership of 53,000 and has the distinction of being the largest national incorporate body of Negro farm youth in the world. During the year 1939 there was an increase of 3253 members in the 908 chapters.

Each year the local chapters state associations and national organization adopt a definite program of work to carry out. In the main these programs are made up of objectives which have important relationship to the economic life of the Negro farmer. One of the major objectives of the N.F.A. is to improve and beautify communities in which local chapters are found. To that end 6,389 homes and yards were improved and beautified. Soil conservation activities were sponsored by 506 chapters with 15,819 farmers taking part.

Much emphasis is placed upon cooperative buying and selling the N.F.A. day celebration honor. Last year 500,000 pure bred babying the life of Booker T. Washington chicks were purchased cooperative and stimulating an interest in ly. The chapter at Bricks, N. C. not the national program.

Plans will also be perfected for the sixth annual convention at Pine Bluff, August 4-7. In addition to the above activities, the trustees will review applications for the stock associations were organized

in 389 communities.

Certified seeds were placed in 521 chapters. There was an increase of 93 chapters giving special programs honoring Booker Washington's birthday and to acquaint the public with what N.F.A. is doing to stimulate interest in vocational education for the Negro youth.

More and more the membership and chapters are emphasizing thrift as a means of aiding youth to create the habit of saving and making profitable investments. Forty-three percent of the chapters had this special subject studied by its membership. Thrift clubs have been formed in 108 chapters. The total cash deposited — \$15,533.19.

The total investments in farm implements, land and livestock amounts to \$176,392.

The N.F.A. boy is encouraged to begin a farm program his first year in high school which is increased and enlarged each succeeding year with the thought in mind that he will have underway a good farm program when he completes his high school course.

The reports submitted by the various state associations reveal that 392 boys were established in farming in 1939.

The achievements of the N.F.A. have been made possible in a large measure through the cooperation given by parents, school officials, agricultural agencies and other public spirited persons.

## New Farmers' Trustees to Have Session

NASHVILLE. — (ANP) — The board of trustees of the New Farmers of America will hold its second semi-annual meeting at Tennessee State college, March 25-29, according to an announcement made by Jethro Hill, national president, of Pine Bluff, Ark. Purpose of the meeting will be to perfect plans for the N.F.A. day celebration honoring the life of Booker T. Washington.

Plans will also be perfected for the sixth annual convention at Pine Bluff, August 4-7. In addition to the above activities, the trustees will review applications for the

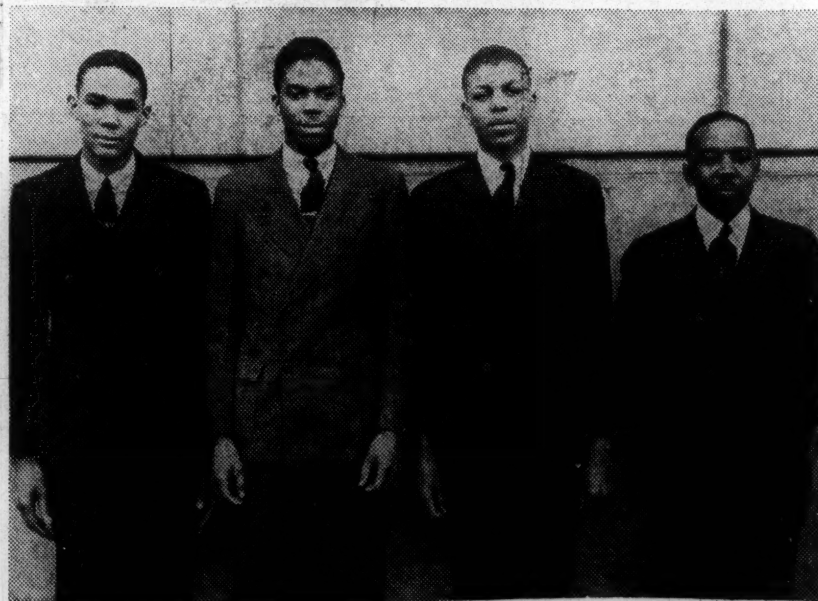
perior degree, which is the highest degree a member can receive in the organization. The degree will be conferred on successful applicants at its national convention this summer.

Plans will also be perfected for presenting the H. O. Sargent award to the former vocational student who has made the greatest development with his farm program. The Sargent plaque was presented to the national organization at its fifth annual convention by the family of the late Dr. H. O. Sargent, who was for a number of years federal agent for vocational agriculture in charge of Negro work. It was largely through his efforts that the national organization of New Farmers of America was perfected at Tuskegee institute in 1935.

Nashville, Tenn., Banner,

March 14. 1940-

## Chosen Best Negro Farmers in State



Three young Negro vocational agriculture students and farmers, shown above with their teacher, were adjudged the best Negro farmers in Tennessee as the eleventh annual convention of the Tennessee Association of New Farmers of America closed its three-day meeting at Tennessee A. and I. College. They are, left to right, Winston Barr, Homer Allen Malone, Eugene Marshall, and their teacher, E. A. Gray. The students were awarded the highest grades in the Modern Farmers Degree, in the New Farmers Association.

Talladega, Ala., Daily Home  
June 26. 1940

## NEGRO YOUTHS AT TUSKEGEE

TUSKEGEE, Ala., June 26. —(INS) — Approximately 500 Negro youths are expected to be here tomorrow for the opening of the three-day session of the annual convention of the Alabama Association of New Farmers of America.

Greensboro, N. C., News  
April 8, 1940

## NEGRO FARM SESSION TO OPEN WEDNESDAY

A. and T. College Will Be  
Host to Annual N. F. A.  
State Convention.

A. and T. college will be host to the annual convention of North Carolina Association of New Farmers of America beginning Wednesday, and continuing through Friday.

New Farmers of America is a national organization of negro vocational agricultural students, with 53,000 members in 18 states. The North Carolina association is one of the leading units of the national organization, having 2,332 members.

The convention will open Wednesday afternoon with a business session scheduled for the first half of that period. Eliminations in the statewide public speaking and quartette singing contest will follow. Guest speaker for the initial session is J. W. Wiley, principal of Bricks Tri-County high school. Wiley was a vocational agricultural student in his high school days at Palmer Memorial institute. He is a graduate of Shaw university and Yale Divinity school from which he holds advanced degrees. He will speak on "Suggested Activities for Rural Youth".

At the evening session Wednesday, the public speaking contest will be held in Richard B. Harrison auditorium. Thursday morning, the agricultural judging contest will be held. Winners of all contests will be given awards and will represent the state association at contests in conjunction with sixth national convention of the organization at Arkansas State college, Pine Bluff, Ark., in August.

Thursday afternoon, delegates will be divided in groups and given leadership training. The program for Thursday night features the annual N. F. A. banquet and dance in the college gymnasium. The final business session, at which officers will be elected, degrees awarded and delegates selected to represent the state association at the sixth national convention, will be Friday morning.

Other speakers to be heard during the convention include Cornelius King, assistant to the governor of the farm credit administration, T. E. Browne, state director of vocational education; Dr. Alphonse Henningburg, assistant to the president, North Carolina College for Negroes; G. H. Ferguson, assistant director of state division of Negro education; Noah Ryder, director of music at Winston Salem Teachers' college, and Charles G. Green, director of dramatics at A. and T. college.



## NEGRO FARMERS MAKE PROGRESS

### Catawba Chapter Members Who Attended NFA Conference Report New Experiment

The North Carolina Association of New Farmers of America, at the close of its three-day leadership school and conference at Lincoln high school, Kings Mountain, was a unique, progressive experiment in education, and a great success, according to reports from members of the Catawba chapter who attended.

Fifty-five boys representing 11 schools and chapters were in attendance at this meeting, which is one of several being conducted this summer by New Farmers of America in several sections of the state. The organization is composed of Negro students of vocational agriculture in secondary schools of the county. The national membership is 53,000, with organizations in 18 states including an important unit in North Carolina.

The conference at Kings Mountain took the form of intensive training on a co-operative basis for the purpose of producing organization leaders. All courses of study and methods of instruction were directed towards that end.

One of the features of the meeting was a program given by a group of boys especially selected for their leadership ability. One of these boys was James Rhinehardt, of Catawba, whose subject was, "The Qualities of a good Leader."

Courses of study included: rural leadership, rural recreation, parliamentary procedure, community singing, and chapter publicity. The faculty was composed of: S. B. Simmons, state supervisor of vocational agriculture for Negroes, and national executive secretary of N. F. A.; W. T. Johnson, director; J. A. Hargraves, of the A. and T. college faculty, Greensboro; L. G. Blackus, state director of Negro recreation, Raleigh; H. J. Fisher, teacher, of vocational agriculture at Jordan high school, Burlington; and A. B. Wynn, of Permies, steward.

Those from the Catawba chapter who attended were: Isaiah Springs, Winfield Cornelius, Joe Tyson and James Rhinehardt.

R. K. Waight, agriculture teacher in the Catawba school, is the leader of Catawba chapter.



# Hundreds Of Negro Farm Youth Expected To Attend New Farmers Meeting Aug. 4-7

## To Nominate Seven Superior Farmers

Daily World

7-28-40

Atlanta, Ga.

Here Are New Conscription Blanks

Greensboro, N. C.—(SNS)—The largest organized group of Negro farm boys in the world, New Farmers of America, will assemble at Arkansas State College, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, for the sixth national convention, August 4-7. Approximately 500 delegates from 18 states will be in attendance.

All details incidental to the convention program have been completed here in the office of S. B. Simmons, national executive secretary.

The New Farmers of America is the national organization of Negro students studying vocational agriculture in the public secondary schools, under the provisions of the national vocational education acts of the United States Congress. First organized in sectional meetings in 1927, with 400 boys, the organization has steadily grown until it has reached a total of 53,000 active members in 18 states. It is designed to build up agriculture, improve country life for Negroes and emphasize citizenship, patriotism, agricultural leadership, and efficient farming.

### TO GIVE AWARDS

The convention is centered around the theme "Establishing F. A. Members in Farming." Pro-gram features include special addresses by many of the nation's leaders in diverse fields, band concerts, discussions, the quartette singing, public speaking, and agricultural judging contests, awarding of Superior Farmer degrees and selection of the ranking Superior Farmer for 1940 and the granting of the H. O. Sargent award.

Giving addresses are J. M. Harris, president of Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas; J.

B. Watson, president of the host college; W. H. Bell, president of Miss. A. and M. college, Alcorn Miss.; and Frank L. Williams, principal of Vashon vocational high school, St. Louis, Mo.

As an additional feature the various state N. F. A. associations will have illuminating exhibits at the meeting. Another entertaining feature will be a recreational trip to John B. Watson park.

### SEVEN TO GET DEGREE

There are seven candidates for the "Superior Farmer" degree or highest honor awarded by the organization. From this list of seven, one will be chosen the ranking Superior Farmer of 1940 for the entire country. The candidates are F. J. Holmes of Whitehaven, Tennessee; Avery Phifer, of Clarkton, North Carolina; Emmett George, of Whiteville, North Carolina; N. Lester C. Albert, of Delray Beach, Fla.; Norman Dodson, of Charlottesville, Virginia; Willard Mason, of Dover, Oklahoma; and W. E. Martin of Jonesville, La.

Another important award to be granted by the organization is the H. O. Sargent award. This plaque is presented each year in the honor of the late Dr. Sargent who was for a number years, federal agent for vocational agriculture. The award is given to a former vocational agriculture student now engaged in farming on an independent basis.

### REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that in accordance with the proclamation of the President of the United States

..... (First name) ..... (Middle name) ..... (Last name)

..... (No. and street or R. D. No.; city, town, county, or state)

has been duly registered this..... day of....., 19.....

..... (Signature of registrar)

Registrar for ..... (Precinct) ..... (Ward) ..... (City or county) ..... (State)

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2. Give any other names by which you are or have been known .....
3. Give home address ..... (Number and street, or R. D. number) ..... (City, town, or county) ..... (State)
4. State date and place of birth .....
5. To what country do you owe allegiance? ..... Are you an applicant for citizenship in the United States?
6. Are you white, Negro, Indian, oriental, or Filipino? (State which) .....
7. Are you single ..... or married ..... ? Number of children, if any .....
8. State name, address, and relationship of nearest relative (next of kin) .....
9. State name, address, and relationship of person to be notified in case of emergency .....  
..... (First name) ..... (Middle name) ..... (Last name) ..... (Number and street, or R. D. number)  
..... (Town or city) ..... (State) ..... (Relationship)
10. What is your usual occupation? ..... Number of years so engaged .....  
..... (usual weekly wage or income) ..... Specify work performed .....

Young men qualifying under the Wadsworth compulsory military training bill now before the U. S. congress will fill out the above registration

cards. Men will be called for service when their serial number is drawn by lot. The cards pictured are samples.

Candidates for this honor are: In addition to the trophies to be Haynes, personal director of the O. F. Youngblood, of Delray Beach, awarded the ranking superior Atlanta office of this concern. Fla.; Napoleon Gallien Jr., of Opelousas, Louisiana; John T. Holmes O. Sargent award, cash prizes will be given by the Southern division of Whitehaven, Tennessee; and Robert Howard of Richville, Ala. of Sears Roebuck and Company. Presentation will be made by J. C. bama.



## CONFERENCES, FARMERS- 1940

Rocky Mount, N. C., Weekly News Raleigh, N. C., News & Observer  
February 2, 1940 July 16, 1940

# NEGROES MEET IN THREE COUNTIES

Hertford, Halifax and North-  
ampton Counties Scenes of  
Conferences Soon

Winton, Jan. 29.—A Tri-county outlook meeting for Negro farmers and farm women of Hertford, Halifax, and Northampton counties will be held at the Waters Training School Friday, it was announced by L. J. McDougle, Hertford County Negro farm agent who is in charge of arrangements. W. C. Davenport, former Negro county agent here and now of Charlotte, is cooperating.

A. C. Kimray, Extension dairy specialist of State College, Raleigh, will present certificates to members of the Cooperative Bull Association as one of the features of the meeting, which will start at 11:00 a. m.

T. B. Patterson, Negro district agent of Virginia State College, Petersburg, Va., will make the principal address on the afternoon program. J. W. Mitchell and Dazelleers and homemakers will be held Foster Lowe, Negro district agents at West Street High School in of A. & T. College, Greensboro, will New Bern Wednesday and Thurs- lead an open forum on pertinent day. President T. W. Garriss, of farm problems. R. E. Jones, Negro Windsor, will preside. Several 4-H Club specialist of Greensboro, score Lenoir countians are ex- will show motion pictures as the pected to attend. Negro Farm final feature of the day.

Clarence Chavis, vice-president of the N. C. Farmers Conference, will welcome the group to Winton fol- lowing the invocation by the Rev. R. H. Patterson of Ahoskie. A meat canning demonstration by Donie Hall, Julia Watford, and Bessie Hall will start at 1:30 p. m.

In addition to Farm Agent Mc Dougles, others cooperating in conducting the meeting are: D. Knight, Halifax County Negro farm agent; L. J. Morris and Fannie Newsome, Northampton County Negro agents; and Onnie Smith, Ne- gro home agent in Hertford county

## NEGRO FARMERS HOLD MEETINGS ON TOBACCO

A series of educational meetings to explain the tobacco referendum and the recent amendments to the AAA act will be held for the Negro Farmers throughout Wake County this week by W. H. Crockett, Negro county agent. Tobacco men from State College will be on hand to explain the act to the growers. The meetings will be held at follows: Tuesday night at Riley Hill school; Wednesday night at Apex school; Friday night at Juniper Level school. Each meet- ing will start at 8 p. m.

Kinston, N. C., Free Press

August 10, 1940

# 22ND GATHERING NEGRO FARMERS

Scheduled at New Bern  
Wednesday and  
Thursday

The 22nd annual North Caro- lina conference of Negro farm- ers and homemakers will be held at West Street High School in New Bern Wednesday and Thurs- day. President T. W. Garriss, of Windsor, will preside. Several score Lenoir countians are ex- pected to attend. Negro Farm Agent P. H. Fuller, of Kinston, will attend.

The program will begin at 10 a. m. Wednesday. Rev. R. I. John- son, rector of St. Cyprian's Epis- copal Church, New Bern, will deliver the invocation. New Bern Mayor Ray Henderson will wel- come the visitors. Gov. Clyde R. Hoey will deliver the principal address on opening day.

The program will feature dis- cussion of the AAA program by E. Y. Floyd, of State College, Ra- leigh, and the services of the State Department of Agriculture by D. C. Coltrane, assistant com- missioner of agriculture.

The federally sponsored mat- tress and bedding program will be discussed by Pauline E. Gordon, extension specialist in home management and furnishings. J. Percy Bond, Jr., director of Ne- gro NYA work in North Caro- lina, will discuss the National Youth Administration program. Miss Ruth Current, state home

agent, will discuss the woman's part in building home and com- munity life. The Farm Security Administration, the soil conser- vation program, the Cotton Growers' Association and the Farmers' Cooperative Exchange will be discussed by speakers.

Movies of 4-H club and farm activities will be shown.

Fuller Saturday urged "that every Negro farmer and house- wife in the county" make plans to attend a part of the sessions. The conference is nearer to Kins- ton this year than in a decade.

## NORTH CAROLINA



CONFERENCES, FARMERS- 1940

# Hubert Sees Opportunity In Farming

Spartanburg Herald  
March 22, 1940

## NEGRO FARMERS' CONFERENCE SET

Educators Will Appear for Program In City Next Friday Morning

ORANGEBURG, S. C. — (SNS) — Addressing the annual meeting of Colored Farmers and farm leaders at A. and T. College Friday, Dr. Benjamin F. Hubert, president of Georgia State College, said:

"The finest and best opportunity for the masses of Negroes is on the farm."

"The South offers the Negro farmer his surest way to economic independence. We have cheap land, an inviting climate and a growing spirit of toleration and goodwill on the part of our white friends."

"A new day is dawning in the South. The challenge is to you and to me to get at the base of things here on the farms, and dignify labor so that we and our people will enjoy country life."

Greenville Herald  
March 7, 1940

## County's Negro Farmers Meet

Arrangements had been completed today for the annual county conference of negro farmers at Flat Rock colored school tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Negro farmers from Greenville county along with delegations from several nearby counties will be informed on fertilizer regulations and uses by a representative of the extension agronomists' office. The meeting is being arranged by R. W. Anderson, Negro agricultural agent.

Miss Juanita Neely of Winthrop will discuss the woman's phase of the farm program, and Dan Lewis, state 4-H club agent, will speak on club work.

The program will include group singing, the invocation by the Rev. A. R. Shumate, the address of welcome by the Rev. W. R. Martin, introductory remarks by Agent Anderson, and address by E. C. Murray, and the presentation of visitors.

The meeting is sponsored by the Greenville County Council of Farm Men and Women.

SOUTH CAROLINA

## Mrs. R. R. Moton To Speak At Farmers Conference At Voorhees, November 15th

(Special to The Palmetto Leader)

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Denmark, S. C. — On Friday, November 15th the Farmers Conference of Bamberg county will hold the regular Annual Meeting at Voorhees school here. At this time a large number of farmers from Bamberg county with their wives meet, they have a morning session, where the farmers themselves hold discussions, and at noon they have a "Barbecue" then speaker is heard. This year E. Blanton, president of the Bamberg Negro Farmers conference has secured as guest speaker, Mrs. Jennie B. Moton, wife of the late Dr. R. R. Moton of Tuskegee and Virginia, to make the annual address. Mrs. Moton is one of the field workers of the AAA of the United States Agriculture department. From her wide experience as Director of Women at Tuskegee and her work as a teacher for some years, plus the work for the Triple A she will bring to Voorhees and Bamberg county a real wealth of experience.

The farmers usually have some exhibits, although this is more of a conference, one day affair, and not in any sense a County Fair. One of the great features of this conference is the "Barbecue" paid for by the farmers themselves as the prizes given, in fact the expenses of the day are taken care of by the Farmers Conference of Bamberg county. Voorhees with its seven hundred and more young people in training of various and sundry kinds, with one thousand bushels of corn, several hundred bushels of potatoes and two hundred bushels of wheat plus five thousand pounds of pork to be butchered this year, should be an ideal place for this conference.

This Negro Farmers conference has been organized for some years. It was started by the late E. D. Jenkins, one of the first Demonstration Agents appointed in South Carolina. J. D. Marshall, Negro agent for Extension work in Camden, S. C., for Kershaw county, has for some years helped carry this conference, while he was Extension agent for the county of Bamberg. He with the help of Principal J. E. Blanton secured a number of very prominent speakers for this conference. The conference brings together from three to five hundred farmers each year with a number of white friends who come to hear the speeches.



## CONFERENCES, FARMERS- 1940

### LANE COLLEGE FARMERS' CONFERENCE

THE thirty-sixth annual session of the Lane College Conference of Farmers and other workers was held Thursday and Friday, 7th and 8th. The Conference theme was, "Home and Farm Improvement," the motto was, "Better Homes" on "Better Farms," and the Conference slogan was "Making the Farm Pay."

This important annual meeting is far reaching in its influence and has made a very valuable contribution to the improvement and development of Negro Rural life through West Tennessee. It is attended with great interest and enthusiasm each year by hundreds of persons.

At the great Mass Meeting held on Friday night, the Honorable Perry W. Howard, National Republican Committeeman and attorney-at-law of Washington, D. C., was the principal speaker. He was introduced by Dr. J. F. Lane, President of the Institution.

The officers of the Conference are President, Dr. J. F. Lane; Secretary, Rev. B. F. Harris; Treasurer, Mr. J. E. McNeely. Members of the Executive Committee are: Rev. T. H. Donald, Chairman; Mr. L. G. Murray, Secretary; Mr. J. E. McNeely, Treasurer; Mr. Tom Diggs, Mr. James Hervey, Dr. W. P. Pipkins, Mr. J. W. Lane, Rev. S. M. Jackson, Mr. A. B. DeBerry, Mr. A. M. Dobbins, Mrs. J. F. Lane, Mrs. Lula Willis, Mr. Jesse Parker, Mr. Kermit Atwater, Mrs. A. M. Dobbins and Mr. Ike Maklin.

Ripley, Tenn. Enterprise  
March 22, 1940

### COLORED FARMERS' CONFERENCE HELD HERE

The annual conference of Lauderdale county farmers and homemakers was held at the Lauderdale County Training School March 14-15. The two-day session proved to be one of the most interesting and beneficial conferences ever held. The interest manifested by the farmers, homemakers, teachers and pupils of the county gave encouragement to the leaders of the conference by causing them to believe that their work is proving a definite means of reaching and instilling into the farmers and the youth of Lauderdale county that there is still much work to be done in the cultivation of the soil, and that much good may be achieved by round-table discussions such as were offered.

Thursday was Women's Day. The theme was "Vocational Experiences in the Home." Mrs. R. C. Jones led in singing, "Lord, I Want to be a Christian" and Mrs. G. A. Pierson offered prayer. The staff of officers of the pre-school age child certain

electd for 1940 was presented by the ex-president, Ganelle O. Nelson. The theme was presented in five divisions.

1. Thrift: The importance of practicing thrift in the home. Homemaking a business proposition.
2. Improvised Home Devices: (a) Take what you have and make what you want. (b) Practicing thrift through the use of discarded articles.
3. Feeding the family: (a) Making the most of food-money. (b) Planning the meals. (c) Raise enough food for your family and then some to sell or exchange for other needed articles.

Mrs. D. Oldham, Mrs. Dona Young, Mrs. Julia Barbee, Mrs. Martha Flemming, Mrs. Minnie Mullen, Mrs. Josie Carter and others were leaders and demonstrators on these three phases of homemaking.

4. The Relation of the Parent and Teacher: Mrs. L. G. Pickett. (a) The bond which connects the parent and the teacher is one which is or should be a very strong one. It is the duty of the parent to instill into the minds of the pre-school age child certain

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moral, physical and cultural principles which will be more fully developed by the teacher in the classroom. (b) The parent and teacher should study jointly the needs of the child and her community in order that a better program of work may be presented for the welfare of all.

5. The Teacher Outside the Classroom: Mrs. F. A. Nelson. (a) The teacher should be a physically, morally, spiritually and intellectually well-trained person who is able to impart these traits without any hesitancy or great formality to the individuals and pupils whom he contacts and teaches daily. (b) No education is sound unless there can be seen in its possessor moral traits of pure, wholesome living, spiritual traits to portray love, kindness and good-will toward one's fellowman and intellectual habits which show a desire or an urge to be willing to broaden one's general condition in order that the world might be a better place in which to live.

Guest speakers for the day were Miss Warren, Lauderdale County Home Demonstration Agent, and Miss Helen Dodd, Child Welfare Worker. Miss Warren spoke on "The Importance of Food" and "The Necessity of Planning Your Work to Get Through." She recited a poem "The Difference," which clinched the central thought of her latter topic. Miss Dodd spoke on the importance of combining faith, hope and love with the three factors, food, shelter and clothing, toward the development of a well-rounded and successful home life.

Officers for the ensuing year are Pauline Gause, president; Dona Young, vice-president; C. L. Jones, secretary; Pennie Lake, assistant secretary; Mrs. L. Seet-Hampton, chairman of program committee; Ada L. and Ganelle O. Nelson, assistants.

Clinton, Tenn., Courier  
May 9, 1940

### NEGRO FARMERS' INSTITUTE TO BE HELD MAY 16

The Fourth Annual Institute for Negro Farmers and Homemakers of East Tennessee will be held at the University of Tennessee Experiment Station Thursday, May 16.

The program will begin with a joint session for men and women at 9 A. M. in Temple Hall. Separate tours for men and women will be conducted over the farm to points of interest.

Knoxville, Tenn., Journal  
May 15, 1940

## Negro Farmers To Gather At U-T Thursday

The fourth annual Negro Farmers' Institute will be held Thursday at the University of Tennessee Experiment Station, starting at 9 a. m.

Tours of the University Farm have been planned Thursday morning for men and women, and a special session for women is set for 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Will Doughty, Rhea County, and Mrs. Vinie Warren, Blount County, will speak on "Improvement of Living in the Home." Mary Woods will be in charge of the session.

G. C. Wright, special agent in charge of Negro work, will speak on "The State Food Program" at the afternoon session, and Emma T. Chairs, home economics teacher at Austin High School, will speak on "Foods Necessary for Good Health." Helen Crawley, assistant home demonstration agent, will lead group singing.

Jackson, Tenn. Sun  
June 3, 1940

### FARM INSTITUTE DATES CHANGED TO JULY 23, 24, 25

Dates of the West Tennessee Farmers' and Homemakers' Institute have been changed to July 23, 24, and (Negro Day), Secretary Ben Hazlewood said today. Original dates were July 24, 25 and 26. The change was made in order to prevent conflict with another event.

Many prominent speakers will appear on the program, plans for which are now being made. A tour of the Experiment Station grounds will be made each morning.

Officers of the Institute are F. W. Richardson of Hardeman county, president; Paul Brock of Weakley, vice president; and Mr. Hazlewood, secretary. Officers of the homemakers section are Mrs. C. H. White of Henry county, president; Mrs. A. E. Emmons of Hardin, vice president; and District Home Agent Mildred Jacocks, secretary.